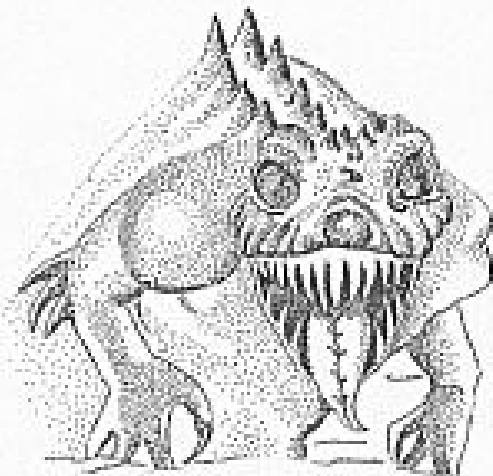
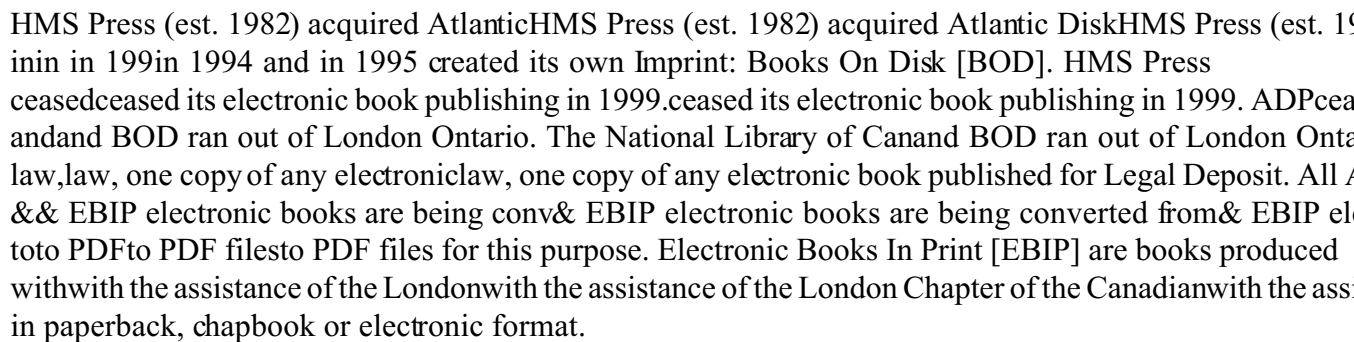


# SUBTERFUGE



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Dedicated to my Chrisfur

Dedicated to the Goobs and to ourselves.

## **SUBTERFUGE**

Walking dark lit halls  
With a different persona  
People stare,  
And wonder  
What she's about.  
But a soul is non-existent  
In this surreal world.  
Her heart belongs to another  
So without him she is  
Empty.  
Everyone wants to know;  
Few try to find out  
Her expression  
Never changes  
Untouched by their words  
She lets her mind slip  
And it lives with him  
When he isn't here  
She is two different people  
One not being  
Life at all.  
They'll try to crack her,  
But she won't budge.  
She no longer lives  
In this world.

Lysa

## LEANNE I

You've been to hell and back  
fought a dirty war  
nobody understands you  
so you're heading for the door

you say you got no friends  
you say your social life is dead  
don't let your depression  
get you fucked up in the head

you worry about what other people think  
when you should be worrying about you  
cause you got a life worth living  
you know that to be true

just think about your self now  
believe that you're the best  
do what you can with the  
friends you got  
and fuck the rest.

Lysa

## **LONELINESS**

i walk alone  
no goals to hold  
i wish i was a star in the sky  
or a bird soaring high  
a world so cold  
no friends to hold  
i wish i was that star in the sky  
or that bird soaring high  
no worries at all, no friends  
or foes  
just a clear blue sky  
or blackness for miles.

Leanne

## **SATURDAY NIGHT BABYSITTING BLUES**

If i gave you my thoughts  
I thought i'd be smothered  
So i watched from a distance  
When you played with the angels  
I want to wake up  
By your side  
And watch your sleeping face.  
I want to plant  
Lavender balloons in  
Your garden  
And watch them bloom.  
In the spring  
We could skate on frozen ponds  
And sit on their banks in the summer  
With our feet in the waters  
Telling each other  
Everything that matters  
Maybe we could live in a castle  
Or a cottage on a lake  
I think i'll build you a house  
High upon a hill  
Made up of stones imported  
From the King of Spain.  
We could sleep on the mountain side  
Or take walks along the beach  
Leaving behind bits of happiness  
For anyone to take.  
These thoughts are with me  
When the baby wakes up screaming,  
And i wish you were here  
To chase away my loneliness.  
I'd give you this little stone  
From the jar upon the  
Top shelf  
It could be the beginning  
Of our house on the hill  
Made of stones, imported from  
The King of  
Spain.

Lysa

## **LOVE:**

What is Love?  
But just another broken heart  
Who needs it?  
Why Love someone when you know  
Deep down inside that He or She is not  
Going to love you back.  
Why trust someone?  
When you know that  
Nobody is to be trusted.

I once fell in love  
But took his heart  
And broke it.  
He took my soul  
And twisted it.  
We may have loved each other  
But didn't believe in each other.  
Then should i even call it love  
If there was no belief?  
There were the tears  
And there was the laughter  
But i can't say or tell if it mattered  
I think it was devotion  
The need of a significant other.

Leanne



## THE CLEANSING OF THE TROLL

I loved you deeply and i bled  
the chore of love you soon fled  
now you're back and want my head  
how about if i kill you instead

Dripping with guilt your heart feels  
and back into me it slowly steels  
begging to me, the monster kneels  
i swear i'll make you know how it feels

Screaming with pain as you sink  
slowly in depth we link  
beginning to rot your dead to the pink  
and the smell is beginning to stink

It all began as a harmless flirt  
then i felt the snake moving under my skirt  
the scent of betrayal is upon your shirt  
i faced the truth and it hurt

I knew from the day you fell drunk to the floor  
never again will i come to your door  
i think by now you know the score  
i don't need you anymore.

Lysa

## **ANOTHER HELLO**

Another hello  
A second embrace  
Another chance  
To see your warm smile  
Your embrace is soft  
I can lose my self with you  
You're kiss so sweet  
I will love you forever.

Leanne

## **RAIN**

It's now raining  
It's miserable and cold out  
It's dark and damp  
Alone and grey  
Shivering in the rain  
I know you're here somewhere  
Why don't you come  
Out and play  
Like we use to  
When everything was  
So simple and clear  
When we didn't care  
Leanne

## THE LAST GOODBYE

The night lay like  
a dark blanket covering  
the land  
as you held me close  
i lost my self in your  
sweet smell  
the taste of your lips  
still lingered on through so long  
the sight of you brings  
tears to my eyes,  
which could be hidden  
by my radiant smile.  
A lie is so easily  
done to a person  
who is easily lied to,  
a man of wisdom once  
told me. A man has a hundred  
stories to be told and sacrifices  
must be sold to anyone  
who will hear.  
So come, come don't  
you fret, leave your heart  
at the door  
give me your hand  
there is no need to be scared  
it will only be a matter of time.

Leanne

## LEANNE II

Born to this world a sleeping child  
Grew up to be two  
Went to day care with no undies  
One day  
And decided to take a poo

Started hanging around your friends  
And a club house you did pick  
Now you can remember when the opposite sex  
Would actually make you sick

You've grown up a bit since those days  
When you met me  
We hung around a bit, ate lunch a  
Few times, and soon best friends  
We'd be

You were going out with Chris Smith  
On that fateful day  
You went to a dance  
Next thing you knew you were in  
Love with Shawn Meunier

Now it seems like it will last forever  
You're young and have no fears, and  
The reason i'm writing this poem  
today, is because you've been  
around for seventeen years.

Lysa

## **ALL ALONE**

I'm all alone  
Your not here  
For me to hold  
Well you're here  
But not your soul

That left long ago  
Now it's just a body  
Naked against mine  
Holding me close  
Nuzzling my breasts  
Not asking just taking.

Leanne

## **BROKEN STEMS**

I walk alone  
in my world of broken stems  
Love and guilt surround

Throw away your tears  
i'm here to take away your  
pain and loneliness

Leanne

### LEANNE III

When the road of life is long  
And there seems no end in sight  
Surviving through the days becomes  
One incredibly difficult fight

No one said life was easy  
Try to stand tall and be tough  
If your going to make it out alive  
Be prepared for a ride that's rough

Walking the halls emptied and alone  
An endlessly lost soul  
And if you tried to find your heart  
You're scared you'll just find a big hole

Standing out amongst the crowd  
A face lost in the drifting smoke  
Longing to escape all the pain  
Life seems like one big cruel joke

Peoples stares are all on you now  
Amazed at the emotion that you seem to lack  
Just make sure when your trying to escape  
You can find your way back

I know life is difficult right now  
Problems materialize out of thin air  
And although sometimes it's hard to tell  
Always remember care

And as the hands of time creep on  
Pushing you closer to the end  
Always remember you're never alone  
I'll always be your friend

Lysa

## **DRAPES**

A world so full of pain  
A child sits staring out  
The window at the slow dripping  
Rain that reminds him of  
His mothers tears.  
Visions of his long lost father  
Come to mind  
Pulling the drapes carefully  
Not to see the face of his  
Father staring back.

Leanne



## **FOR ONE MOMENT**

If i climbed the highest mountain  
just to get to you, to hold you  
for a moment,  
to touch your soft brown hair  
to see your smile  
to feel your kisses on my dry lips  
to talk to you and ask:  
If i climbed the highest mountain  
just to get to you  
would you realize  
how much you mean  
to me?

Lysa

## **MIRROR MIRROR**

Mirror Mirror on the wall  
tell me the friendship  
that's worth it all  
show me it's silver  
and show me it's gold  
let me see my future you hold  
don't even try to tell me lies  
for i know the truth  
that you despise  
for me to share my views  
would only be a waste of time  
why not tell me where i stand  
instead of dragging  
me by the hand  
i can feel your grip  
slowly slipping, and in my eyes  
i see you tripping  
dripping with lies  
you stand and stare  
amazed at the emotion within me  
Mirror Mirror  
help me to see why people are so  
two faced with me.

Leanne

## WORDS

Descending

Condescending

Deception      Children

Mystical      It shouldn't hurt to be a child      Labyrinth

I'm bored, Unappreciated

Death      Unloved, Hatred

Serenity

Loath

Description of me

Sex, Love

Why, Beautiful

Mist, Friends

Leanne

## **CASIMIR**

Majestic beauty  
Cascading smiles  
Death is blue  
Hatred is my soul  
Why are you leaving child  
I love you like you are my son  
I held you when you cried  
Wiped away your tears  
Now you are gone  
Do you ever wonder why?  
I gave you something  
Now i would like it back  
You know what it is  
A smile. A hug. A kiss. A tear.  
And i will give you my majestic  
Beauty in return.

Leanne

## **SPLENDID WHISKEY BLUES**

The day of the lonely drunk  
Is here. No weather reports.  
Don't need any. I know that it's  
Just going to rain.  
No sweet annoying little  
Furry animals disturbing  
My cat. No games, no summer resorts  
No whatever it was we had  
No month (i really don't remember)  
The moon is acid, bitter sad  
As i sing the splendid  
Whiskey Blues.

Leanne

## **FROM ACROSS THE ROOM**

From across the room  
If i can see you  
From over here  
But if you can't see me from over there  
Then you are too far  
So come over here and see me  
Visit me and talk to me  
Hold me and kiss me  
I want to be wanted  
I love to be loved

For some time  
I have been looking  
And noticing that  
You've been noticing too

So why don't you come  
Over here and  
Kiss me, Kiss me  
Kiss me.

Leanne

## **CRAZINESS**

Mind in disarray  
Arms flaying  
You drive me crazy  
With your accusations  
The loony bin is not too  
Far away. I bet you would be  
Happy to drive me there yourself  
I bounce off the walls  
Break my baby finger  
You stand there poker faced and  
All. Behind those blank eyes  
I wonder what you're contemplating.

Leanne

## **BITCH**

seemingly in friendship  
you invite me along  
for a touch of happiness.  
you promise to cheer me  
because i am under your feet  
this way.  
night passes,  
(as do a few drinks)  
and smiles are coming easier  
as are words  
rolling off their tongues.  
a look i catch  
for a second,  
as you come over to me  
full of hatred  
because i am true,  
when you are only an image.  
stab me down again  
to be my friend tomorrow  
and do it all over.  
without me you'd be  
nothing,  
you whisper  
as you slip into oblivion.  
only when the attention  
belongs to you, dearest.

Lysa



## **SUICIDE**

Your selfishness has over  
taken you.  
You let the blood  
spill. I guess I'll never  
know why. Just, after all  
the explaining, not to  
get the bathroom floor  
dirty because your mother  
put in new tiles  
that you just  
stained with your soul.

Leanne

## THE SLIGHTED VOICE OF REASON

You don't see my good,  
Only my evil.  
Therefore, my evil prevails.  
You don't hear my truth,  
You make my words lies,  
So you can feel your  
Punishment's just.  
You try to keep me  
Nailed to the floor,  
Open your eyes,  
And see who I am.  
You invade my life,  
Taking pieces of my soul  
To keep as souvenirs.  
Broaden your mind, and  
Let me be me.  
(Or maybe you would rather  
Determine that.)  
I don't know what it is  
You expect,  
You change things  
Everyday.  
Lose your head, then  
Yell at me.  
I am not perfect,  
Nor do I ever want to be.

I'm seldom happy, but  
You still got to bring me  
Down.  
Your jealousy is obvious,  
Why don't you just shut  
Your mouth for once,  
And let someone else  
Speak?                      Lysa

## **CHESHIRE**

Come here my little mystery one  
Tell me tales of years gone by.  
I want to know what goes on  
beyond your eyes  
filled with stories, just  
ready to be told lie here with me  
rest your head on my breast  
hear my heart telling you with  
every beat, i'm real, i need you,  
i love you listen closer and closer  
can you hear my love begging  
you to stay.  
I don't just want you for a day, a week  
instead why not forever my sweet  
Cheshire? Don't abandon  
me, at least give me a chance  
to learn to love  
the way i did when i was young.

Leanne

## **FOR BETTER FOR WORSE**

For better  
for worse  
a child born in sin  
(full of sin)  
and raised in hate  
touch with your  
fiery hand  
wrath of the devil  
chewing on his  
lifeline  
(feeding on his soul)  
bite off his head  
he is bleeding, and  
you love him?

Lysa

## DREAM SCAPE

The sun and moon passed  
in greeting  
one kissing the sky  
as the other said goodbye  
my purple hazed world  
hungrily tasted the cold  
blanket of reality  
in dreams of black and white  
i see you clinging to my thoughts  
pulling me closer to insanity  
insinuating that this is for the better  
i foolishly let you carry me along,  
not knowing what is beyond  
the sweet smells of your lies  
how long will it take  
for you to realize that this  
is short lived, that soon  
the sun will be the one to kiss the sky  
and soon it will be the moon's turn to  
say goodbye, and my final turn  
to say farewell my love, good luck to thee  
i hope one day you'll remember me  
and think to your self  
ever so quietly, i miss her  
i wish now that i never let her  
slip through my fingertips

and that very same moment  
when you're half way  
across the world  
dreaming about me  
i'll be thinking the same  
sitting quietly in my  
purple haze.

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